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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1486/43163CP

Sir:

Enclosed is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Polymerase Enhancing Factor (PEF) Extracts, PEF Protein Complexes,
Isolated PEF Proteins, and Methods for Purifying and Identifying Them**

including:

1. Specification, including 94 numbered claims, which for fee calculation represents 110 total claims and 16 independent claims, 76 pages of text, and 44 pages of Sequence Listing;
2. A floppy disk as a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing;
3. 44 Sheets of X Formal and X Informal drawings showing Figs. 1 - 44; and
4. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date. Applicants defer payment of the filing fee and await notification from the Patent Office of a requirement to file missing parts. The undersigned hereby states that the content of the Sequence Listing in the specification is the same as that in the computer readable form enclosed.

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